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SUBJ: PRAVDA ON DRV WHITE BOOK

1. DRV "WHITE BOOK" ON ANNIVERSARY OF PARIS AGREEMENT RECEIVES EXTENSIVE TREATMENT IN PRAVDA FEBRUARY 6, WITH LESSER COVERAGE IN OTHER PAPERS. PRAVDA TAKES AN UNIMPASSIONED AND BALANCED APPROACH, WITH TWO PARAGRAPHS DEVOTED TO RESULTS ACHIEVED IN CARRYING OUT AGREEMENT AND THREE PARAGRAPHS ON VIOLATIONS. IT HIGHLIGHTS WHITE BOOK APPRAISAL OF AGREEMENT ITSELF AS FIRM POLITICAL AND LEGAL BASIS FOR DRV/PRG GOALS.

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2. AS REPORTED BY PRAVDA, WHITE BOOK CHARGES OF U.S.

CULPABILITY FOR VIOLATIONS INCLUDE DELIVERY OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO GVN, ALLEGED STATIONING OF 24,000 U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL IN CIVILIAN GUISE, AND FAILURE TO FOLLOW THROUGH ON AID TO DRV. THESE ACCUSATIONS WERE ALL AIRED IN SOVIET MEDIA DURING DECEMBER VISIT OF NGUYEN HUU THO AND ARE PRESENTED WITHOUT ANY PARTICULAR STING. MOREOVER, REPORTED REMARKS OF KOSYGIN DURING FEB. 4. CALL BY DRV AND PRG AMBASSADORS TO PRESENT TEXTS OF ANNIVERSARY STATEMENTS WERE WHOLLY INNOCUOUS, SKIRTING SUBJECT OF VIOLATIONS AND CONCENTRATING ON STRICT IMPLEMENTATION OF AGREEMENT. DUBS

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